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(Rauter's Service to the China Mail.) EXCHANGE CRISIS.

HOME EXPERTS DISCUSS IT.

HIGH DOLLAR STOPS COTTON IMPORTS.

LONDON. February 4. Yesterday's finance conference had a full discussion of an explanatory character. Attempts at a solution of the exchange crisis by legislation were deprecated, and the possibilities of controlling imports by licences was suggested. Sir Vassar Smith, chairman of Lloyd's Bank, who was present at the conference, in a speech at the annual meeting of the bank yesterday said unless remedies were promptly applied, it was feared that a gradual and persistent spreading of bankruptcy and anarchy must ensue: It is anticipated the Cabinet will come to a decision quickly but the question will be raised at the next meeting of parliament, in Tuesday's debate on the Address. Meanwhile the effects upon the cotton industry illustrate the likelihood that all sections of the community must be suffering most severely. Yesterday's dollar quotations brought the cotton import business of Liverpool to a complete standatill and importers have begun to reship sidering the situation. cotton to America. The matter is most serious for the operatives because the present stocks without fresh imports will be exhausted in ten weeks. although there are considerable quantities at sea.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following is the report, of the directors of Humohreys Estate and Financs Company, Limited for the year ending December. 1919 for presentation to shareholders at the ordinary annual general-meeting of the company to be held at Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong at noon on Wednesday, February 18, 1920. Gentlemen :- The Directors now beg to submit to you their report

and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919. The net profit for that period, after deducting directoral and general managers' remuneration and including \$17.299.97 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$96,084.76

Which the directors recommend should be apprepriated as follows:---Pay a dividend of 60 cents per share\$90,000.00 Carry forward to new profit and loss account 6,034.76 assarting that Britain does not seek fur.

Insurance Reserve Fund: The Company having ceased to underwrite any of its own fire risks the amount standing to credit of this fund viz: \$245,483.40 is being transferred to reserve fund.

Directors :- Messra A. O. Lang and A. Forbes having resigned the very Rev. Father Robert and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, were invited to join the Board. The Directors now are :- Messra. I. Scott Harston, J. W. C. Bonnar, W. L. Pattenden, and very Rev. Father Robert who in accordance with Rule No. 76 of the Company's articles of association, retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:-The accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith F.C.A., and C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who offer themselves for HENRY HUMPHREYS.

Chairman.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1920. BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1919. LIABILITIES.

Capital Account;-150,000 Shares at \$10 each Insurance Reserve Fund Typhoon and Floods Insurance Fund...... Fund for equalization of Dividends 50,000.00 Mortgages, 905,000,00 Sundry Creditors 60,435,59 Unclaimed Dividends 4,968.00 Profit and Loss Account:-

Brought forward from 1918 Add profit for the year 78,784,79-

96,084.76 \$2,901,971.75

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

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ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919. Fire Insurance Premia To Interest on Mortgages and Deposits

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To Allowance to General Managers to cover Office Rent and Salaries of Secretary and Clerks To Auditors' Fees To Valuation Charges Account To Remuneration to Directors To Remuneration to Managers To Balance being Profit for year 174,360.98

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INSURANCE RESERVE FUND.

Dec. 31 To Reserve Fund, \$245,483.40 Dec. 31 By Balance, \$245,483.40 J. W. C. BONNAR, Directors. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managera

Secretary. We report that we have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state. of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1919, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and an abowe by the

H. PERCY SMITH, P.C.A. C. HERNARD BROWN, A.C.A. | Auditors. Houghoug, 2, Pebruary, 1920,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

PUNISHMENT OF WAR CRIMINALS.

Paris, February 3rd.

The list of Germans whose surrender the Allies demand has been handed to Baron von Lersner. The list is headed by the Crown Prince and several other sons of the Kaiser, and comprises Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorf, Prince Rupprecht the Duby of Warstern Prince Rupprecht, the Duke of Warttem-burg, a number of other Princes and other titled officers. The total number is 800. list particularises the accusations against persons, whose names have been supplied by Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Poland.

. The resignation of Baron von Leraner caused a great sensation in Conference The Allied representatives have been

hurriedly summoned, and are now con-Baron von Lersner, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said that resigned on his own responsibility in order not to embarrass his own Government - He returned the list to M. Millerand. He had no option, he declared, in the matter, owing to his repeated declaration that no German official could be found to transmit such a list to Berlin. He was leaving for Berlin immediately.

HUNGARY.

Reuter understands that the time limit given to Hungary to reply to the Allied terms have been extended until after the assembling of the National Assembly at Budapest on February 24th.

U.S.A. AND GREAT BRITAIN!

WASHINGTON, February 2nd. The British Charge d'Affaires, Mr Lindsay, has handed to Mr. Carter Glass a statement from London positively ther loans from the United States. On \$96.084.76 the contrary, she is desirous of reducing her outstanding obligations.

DISTURBED IRELAND.

LONDON, February 2nd. Dublin Castle states that altogether 65 Sinn Feiners were arrested in Ireland on January 31st. There is no connection with the recent municipal happenings. LOZDON, February 3rd.

It is officially stated that the arrested ding Feiners are detained under the Defence of the Realm Act as members of illegal organisations. Many are known to be members of the Irish Republican

NEW YORK, February 3rd.
After hearing a brief address from Mr.
de Valera, the State Assembly passed a resolution making the United States Government to extend its recognition to the Irish Republic on President Wilson's principle of self-determination.

London, February 3rd. A petrol of constabulary military at Limerick was fired on by a party of civilians. The former returned the fire, killing at least one civilian. A number were injured.

THE PLISLEY BY-ELECTION.

Parstey, February 2nd.
The members of the United Irish League have unanimously decided to recommend the Irish electors to vote for Mr. Biggar. ADMIRAL LORD JELLICOE.

Admiral Lord Jellicoe, accompanied by ir Robert Borden, landed at Portamouth

THE WAR ON BOLSHEVISM.

LOWDON, February 5th.

It is semi-officially stated that the Boishevists are still 50 miles from Odessa.

In the north Orimes, the Wolunteers apparently maintain their hold on the Isthmuses of Perekop and Chongar, which are easily defensible.

The Cossacks have taken large numbers of prisoners, as well as four guns, in the fighting on the Manitch.

Reuter learns that the Bolshevists have captured Nicholaieff and are advancing towards Otchakof; further, that the chances of defending Odessa are considered very doubtful.

16,128.27 Meanwhile, it is noteworthy that there 5.251.84 is up to the present no confirmation of the Ukrainians claim that they have captured Odessa. PARIS, February 2nd. It is reported that General Denikin has retaken the very important Isthmus

> A Bolahovist wireless message says:—In the Perekop region, our troops forced back the enemy fourteen miles to the south of Perekop.

LONDON TO THE CAPE.

The Vickers-Vimy machine, which left. London on January 29th., has arrived here. It is on its way to the Cape.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

Washington, February 4th An official statement says that President.
Wilson caught a cold a few days ago, and
narrowly escaped influenza. Prosident Wilson is steadily recovering from his old illness, and is now able to walk about the second floor of White House unussisted.

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

The Republican leaders have decided to puite with the Demograts in a movement to wing the Peace Treaty back before an open mation of the Senate.

Benator Lodge has given notice that he will move a resolution on February 9th, in fayour of suppending the rules in order to proceed with the consideration of the

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Business: - To receive the Committee's Annual Report and Statement of Accounts To elect a new Committee for the ensuing year,

Any other business that may mise. H. B. L. DOWBIGGN. How Secretary.

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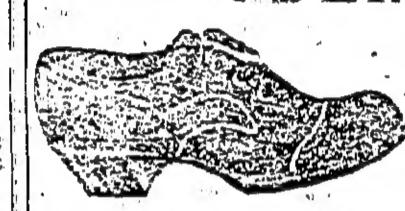
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In the new Science Museum at Ireland at an average speed of 117 South Kensington a temporary aeronautics exhibition has been opened, and here the Vickers-Vimy-Rolls-Royce aeroplane, which was piloted across the Atlantic by Captain | Dr. F. E. Ozilvie presided at pre Sir John Alcock and Lieut. Sir A. sentation. Whitten Brown, was presented to the collection of aviation relics says the machine at an early opportunity. aeronautics was held in one of the except a matter of extreme, urgency, the new building. That exhibition wrote regretting that he was unable brought together many valuable to be present. objects of historical and scientific interest, and at its close there remained for the permanent collection a good series of examples illustrating important points of departure in aviation. The advances since then in aerial science and practice have been great and varied, and it is the object of the museum authorities to add to their pucleus a well-balanced selection of exhibits in illustration of the progress made from time to time. This expansion is being carried out under the advice of experts.

The Vickers-Royce machine which crossed the Atlantic occupies considerable floor space in the centre of this exhibition. One of its two immense Rolls-Royce engines of 360 horse power lies on the floor immediately in front of the fuselage to facilitate inspection. A raised platform gives access to the two-seater cockpit in which the two plucky aviators spent those thrilling fifteen hours and fifty-seven minutes of the flight, from the afternoon of June 14. 1919, to the following morning.

Originally, as was told at a luncheon given yesterday at the Hydo Park Hotel by Messre. Vickers bombed Berlin but for the armistice. but certain alterations were made, in it to carry a crew of two for a 2,500 miles, direct journey. The petrol tank was much enlarged, so that in place of bombs it could carry 870 gallons of petrol, and 50 gallons of oil. The engine and propellers were undamaged on arrival. In fact, the whole was perfect, and had it not been for the unfortunate fact that an Irish bog was mistaken for a green field in landing in Ireland there is no doubt the flight direct to London the engines are concerned, there is which she had upon the sea, (Cheers.) WALLA " Launch.

no visible sign-of wear. In fact, they might be brand new from the works at Derby. From the moment the "Vimy" took off in Newf andland to the time of landing in Ireland the two Rolls-Royce engines never once faltered. The engines covered

miles an hour. PRINCE OF WALES'S INTEREST In the unavoidable absence of the President of the Board of Education,

the distance between America and

The chairman indicated that the nation by Messrs. Vickers Ltd. and Prince of Wales had intended to be Messrs. Rolls-Royce Ltd., as the present, and had wired saying that central treasure of a most interesting he hoped to inspect the famous Daily Telegraph. It was in 1912 that Mr. H. A. L. Fisher sent a message an early exhibition of apparatus stating that he had received an illustrating the application of unexpected call to a conference at scientific principles to the study of Downing-street, and that nothing galleries of the eastern part of the which could not have been foreseen, museum, which were then about would have prevented him from to be demoltshed to make way for being present. Mr. Churchill also

Mr. Douglas Vickrs, in making the presentation, said that, great asthe achievement in crossing the Atlantic by aeroplane was, he thought the flight to Australia was, perhaps, greater. The flight to Australia was performed in 120-hours, which showed that if the authorities thought it worth while letters might be carried from this country to Australia in a fully-said respectively, but were week. (Cheers) But, after all, it sub-divided In 1918. Of the fullywas not the machines, wonderful as paid £5 shares 14,266 were issued they were, which counted so much on the amalgamation of the as the pliots. To start off into the Pelican and British Empire-Life unknown, flying without any arrange- office with the Phoenix, in 1908, ment of ships, trusting to the stars, and a further 8,334 shares on the and rarely seeing the sea-surely amalgamation with the Law Life this was one of the most splendid Assurance Society in 1910 The records of endurance and pluck of Pelican was, prior to the amalgamaour race among our many splendid tion referred to the oldest British records. (Cheers.)

avoidable absence of the chairman, directors of the Phoenix, as a friendly said that the memoranda of the institution, and the two companies engineer who built the famous during their long independent careers machine, Mr. Royce, had been put were closely allied for business purinto book form and showed the poses. The Phoenix Company is and Messrs. Rolls-Royce, the machine of the machine. The book was business having a very large foreign known irreverently, as the Rolls, and colonial as well as home bombers which would assuredly have Royce bible, and a copy was given-fire business. .. By the absorption of to every one of their young engineers, the Pelican and Law Life Companies It was in no sense a special machine, Mr. Johnson suggested the erection it also became a great life office, in of a monument to the men who 1907 it commenced the transaction crossed the Atlantic not in Ireland, of accident business, and in 1910 it but in London.

Sir Alfred Mond, his Majesty's Commissioner of Works, who arrived late, owing to a motor-car breakdown; said-it was obvious that we were only at the beginning of this marvellous new mastery of the air. What would happen in the next ten or twenty years could not be foreseen but, with such pilots and such engines as we had Britain possessed an enormous advantage by which to Spend your Evenings in a "WALLA" could have accomplished. So far as maintain the supremacy of the air,

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Chesterfield. -ofss, Arm-chairs (acw) Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suits, Bedroom Farniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, Ac., (fused Teakwood), Side-boards, Duner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &s., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, TICKETS of ADMISSION to the Conking three, Intery, &c., Eath GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE Room Chencils. Protect Placed Ware, may be obtained from Messes. Kelly and

Mectric leading Lamps, Blackwood WALSH, LIMITED, or at the Gate. Price and Teakwood creens, a quantity of \$12 for the Meeting, or \$4 for each day.

Blackwood raiture, Blackwood Fire No one admitted without a Ticket, to be Cabinets, Pictures, Carpots, new and second-head,

Piano by Challen & Sons, One Enamelled Bath. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms :-- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Austioneers. "

Hongkong, February 4, 1919.

(NOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY,

Valuable Household Furniture, therein contained

comprising :-Fumed Teakwood Hallstand and Dinning Room Furniture, Morocco Leather-covered Chesterfield Sofa and Armchairs, Pictures. Ornaments, and Sundry Blackwood Furniture, KAPTEYN the undermentioned ponice large and small Teakwood Bed entered in his name to run at the forthsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, coming race meeting have been sold by &c., Bed, and Table Linen. Cutlery Public Auction and will run in the Dinner Service complete, New as follows:-Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Bath Room Utensils,

Pot Plants, Electric Fittings, Singer's Sewing Machine, and one Earge Hall Clock. Wall Particulars from Catalogue).

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Spare armatures, Switch panels, and running Gear, Full particulars can be had from the undersigned. нисния и нобин.

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ORDIN ARY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be beld at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, the Directors, together with a Statement rewarded on returning same.
of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from Janusry, 27th to February 10, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors: JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkoog, January 14, 1920.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LID.

FOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GEN-ERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLD-ERS is this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1920, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., which will be found on Page 10.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the 11th February to the 21st February both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, February 3, 1920.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD. LOST

A PPLICATION has been made to this The Company to issue to MR. NEWMAN MEMFORD: a Duplicate Certificate of ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES in this Company, or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. \$250 dated September 17th, 1919, for 100 Starca numbered 18,735/18,739, 36,782/36,800, 43,536,573, and 71,188,71,225, has been LOST or DESTROYED; and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days from the data hereof no CLAIM or REPRESENTATION in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Company, it will thereafter be held to be NULL AND VOID and the Company will proceed to deal with such application for a

Duplicate Certificate. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkeng, January 8, 1920.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1920.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, February 11th, 18th, 13th & 14th,

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be Side Tables, Chairs, shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO Servanta will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with February 19, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

> T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY, GIVEN that owing to the death of Ms. B. D. and Plated Ware including large interest and colours of the purchasers

Louza Mr. G. C. Mozon, "Black, Yellow Hoops and Cap." Sinza Mr. John. Peel, "Dark Blue,

Silver Braid," Spotted Sand Mr. Soares, "Old Gold,

Dark Green Hoops." Runaway Light Mr. T. F. Hough, "Dark Blue, Primrose Hoops."

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Honekong, February 7, 1920.



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. * At the request or suggestion of many China Mail readers, it has been decided to reserve this space for the convenience of those who wish to Sell, Buy, or Exchange items not in the way of regular Trade. Trade advertisements are to be excluded.

". As this is for the convenience of China Mail readers, and to increase its interest for them as a newspaper, there will be no attempt to make it a revenue producing feature.

. * The nominal tariff of Half a Cent a Word (minimum 20) ents) is established to make it serious.

Advertisements for this column must be attached to a Coupon By way of example, the following "dummy" advts, are Company will be CLOSED from the printed as a starter. Not one of them is genuine, so readers are

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

. Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st February, 1920 :-CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

Tytam: 22 fb.: 0 in.. Below everflow Tytam: Byewash: 24 ft.: that. 3 in. Below avendow. 3 in. Below everflow Tytum Intermediate 0 ft 2 fu. Below everdew Tytum Tuk 10 ft. 4 in. Vong Nei Chung, 41 ft.) 11 ft. 0 in. Pokrulum, 17 (t. 5 la. Belew overflow

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals

of gallons during the month of January.

Constant supply in all districts during January of both 1919 and 1920. EOWLOOM WATER: WORKS, LEVEL,

Eowloon Gravita- 14 (t. 9 ln. Below 9:10. 3 ln. Be-tion: Reservoir...) overflow. low everflow. Promach of Millions and Decimals of Gallons. Consumption: of water in: Kowloon in.

month of January. Consum Scion Estimated population ... Consumption per head }

The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality. Public Works Department. W. CHATHAM.

Water Authority.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE STEAMSHIP "MO HON"

as she now lies at Yaumati in the Harbour of Hongkong Will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION:

MONDAY, the 16th day of Bebruary, 1920, at 3 p.m.

GEO. P. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

The ship is a Chinese ship registered at Canton and is of 1,400 tonnage. She was placed in dry dock in Hongkong in the carly part of 1919 and fully repaired and was duly surveyed in April, 1919, and certified to be in good sea-going

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messis, WILKINSON & GRIST Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 7, 1920

NOTICES.

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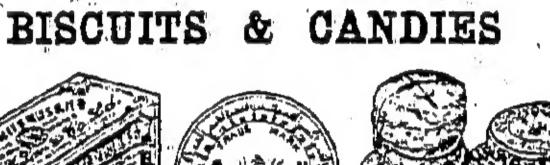
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Light weight and the latest Styles.

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FTRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

Fongkong, Monday, FEE 9, 1920.

OUR HARBOUR.

Very nearly a year ago now the "China Mail, in a series of special articles and interviews, was calling attention to the increasing size of ships, and reminding the Government that if Hongkong was to maintain its position as a port, preparation must be made for the larger shipping that must be expected when trade resumed We pointed out what Manila, Shanghai, and Japanese ports were doing. It looks as if we ought to keep on repeating ourselves. in order to save the little bit of kudos we earn by being always up-to-date and first in the field, for others come along at a later date and air our little stunts as their own. We don't say that he was aware of it. but when Jardine's taipan spoke at the Wharf and Godown meeting on Friday about improving our harbour, he used words that might have been lifted bodily from the China Mail. Nor can he say that he didn't read them in the China Mail, for he did use to read us, or otherwise he would never have discovered that he didn't . like the general tone of our paper. The prevailing tone of our paper, as every body else knows quite well, has always been one of alert anxiety for the prosperity of the port in which I we earn our living. We are often asked for "constructive" criticism, and we take it the Government will now ask Mr. John Johnstone what it. What we meant was that this seemed is that he wants them to do. They to be another case of "sitting on" may even suggest that it is up to the development. A private syndicate Wharf and Godown Company to set was given rights before the war a good example by providing bigger | which it has made no attempt to and longer wharves for the big ships, exercise, and it is standing in the so as to eliminate a lot of the lighter | way of smaller, individual offers. work which is a very tedious, expen- should be called upon to make good sive, and old-fashioned way of or to quit. handling cargo in such an important port as ours is. The company is proposing extensions, but so far as we can see, not big enough. The Government having already taken over the moorings, with excellent results, though the "interests" opposed it bitterly, might now take a look round and see if there is nothing else to take over. What about all the wharves and godowns. to be administered by a Port the distressing accident by which a and Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. business in connection with the Co., Authority for the benefit of lady golfer knocked out a sailor's Titmas. Mr. and Mrs. Grimsbaw, Mr. the coming Thursday. He is staying trade generally? This is a sug- eye. Some people seemed to be more and Mrs. D. Kilbee, Mr. and Mrs. at present at the Hongkong Hotel, gestion we submit for others to sorry for the lady than for the sailor. Lauritsen. Mr. and Mrs. H. Underdigest and develop. The suggestion It is, of course, very unpleasant for wood Mr. and Mrs. Bridger, Mr. and that the committee entrusted with Mrs. Maitland, but no one dreams of Mrs. D. Steel, M. R. Scenderam,

ADVERSARIA.

TRADE WITH Commerce asked our rights in the matter of trading with Mr. H. B. Bridger, Capt. Hall, Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy Germans and Austrians. The reply S. Baker, and Mr. Bolton. is in effect that until the King in Among those who sent wreaths of two daggers, part, of a revolver, published. Business outstanding is and Mrs. Beaurepere, Mr. Lo Kong ceased relative. Sergeant Fallon still restricted. This may be "de- Ching, Madame Flint, Mr. and Miss stated that the contraband was exchange of ratifications should A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. McIvor, of a trunk. Mr. Smith fined defendhave automatically wiped out all; Capt. and Mrs. Stewart and family, ant \$250. and if Britons are, going after Mr. and Mrs. Tollan and family, Mr. Teutonic trade .at all. they should not be held back, pending Mr. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. to the Police that three men entered people have stepped in and snapped it up. As a matter of fact, Britons at Home are already after it, the Americans and French having first had a good start,

SOUTH COAST ed to this scheme DEVELOPMENT as "iniquitous" we puzzled several readers. Sorry.

THE REPORTER Governor moved remote from them.

the investigation of our economic blaming her in any way. Our sym- Mr. J. Rodgers and family, Mrs. and resources should consider Larbour pathy should be for the sailor, who Miss Stubbings, Capt. S. Bell Smith, development may have been ironic. will presumably have to leave the Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. R. H.

been many parrow shaves, and the China Mail suggests that it is worth while to arrange that there will not be another. No golf should be allowed at Happy Valley after noon. It is the only place our service lads have for recreation, whereas the golfers have other places. If the Happy Valley links were closed during the afternoons, no hardship would be done, and the public safety would be better assured than it is now.

The Adversarian and his O.R.E. friends are working for Better Order in the British Empire. It's coming. Before investiture there must be devestiture. Some men M.G.

Banking seems to BANKING. be profitable business. We have suspected it for "a long time. Bank of East Ltd, in its very first year, made over \$1,300 a day for every working day of the year, what must the big banks be doing? We must cut down the whisky and buy bank shares.

The other papers

THE MANILA have been making virtuous. SCARE. remarks about the rumour mongers in connection with the scare of a big catastrophe at the Manila Carnival. The public has a short memory, so we had better point out that the China Mail was the only one that didn't rush into sensationalism right waway. Our headline was What has happened in Manila?" thousands of deaths lacked founda-

The appalling clever-THE KAISER. ness of the Geddes appal. See his pronunciamento at l Dover? If Holland definitely declined to give up the Kaiser, he said, and claimed the right under international law to give him sanctuary, she must send him to one of her territories outside Europe. Isn't it obvious that if we can coerce Holland to that rent. extent we can coerce her into giving up the old Hun?

FUNERAL.

THE LATE MRS. HAYNES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Haynes, Matron of King Edward Hotel, took place on Saturday after-The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie conducted the service. Among those present at the graveside were:-Mr. F. G. Becke, Mr. and Mrs. Steel, Mr. Budge, Mr., and Mrs. Witchell, Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. competitors. We would like to see Mody, Mr. Beavan, Mr. Farrell, the unofficial members and the Madame Fline, Mr., and Miss Manuk, Harbour Master appointed on a com- Mr. Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, mittee to report on the direction: Mr. R. Henderson, Mr. McTavish, How to bring Hongkong Harbour up Mr. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mr. to date and make it so efficient and and Mrs. Morrisson, Mr. H. Under-GERMANS. Government for a McNeill, Mr. J. Grimshaw, Mr. J. B. connected with the Far East. definite expression of Spiers. Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. A. Smith, pinion as to our duty and our Mr. F. C. Todd. Mr. A. Stalker,

Council declares the war over, they were the following: - "Loving and several hundred rounds of are still enemies and the Ordinance Daughter Dolly," Mr. W. Budge, Mr. ammunition. Defendant, who had forbidding trade with them is still in and Mrs. Baker, Mr. J. McCormack, lately arrived from America, stated force; but new business with them Mr. and Mrs. Taggartt, Mr. T. B. that he did not know the regulations. lawful under general licences Culhane, Hongkong Hotel, Ltd., Mr. The contraband belonged to a definite," but it is also ridiculous. The Manuk, Capt. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. cleverly concealed in the false bottom J. H. N. Moody, Mr. Choi Shing, Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas her premises on the evening of Neave, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCorquo- February 8th, after knocking at her dale, Mr. and Mrs. Pearman, Armah door, and representing that they had Chai Ho, Mr. A. K. Rahman, Mr. J. 2 parcel to deliver. One of the men B. Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Course, was armed with a revolver and the Mr. John Grimshaw. Mr. James other carried torches. The armed Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Suter, Mr. and man threw her down on the ground Miss McNeill, Mr. D. McLaren, Mr. and the rest ransacked the premises and Mrs. Purviss, Mr. H. E. Scriven, and stole property to the value of Captain and Mrs. McAinsh, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, for about five minutes and then Bed-room Boys, Mr. and Mrs. Henley, Mr. and Miss Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. F. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hammes, Mr. J. M. McCubbin, Mr. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Bunje, Hongkong Hotel Co., Hongkong Football Club, Dr. Spilhane, Mr. and Mrs. Asger, Mr. and "the Mrs. Watson, Canton, Mr. and Mrs.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

ROUGH JUSTICE.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

-SHANGHAL Feb. 7. An amputation has been performed, removing the legs of the coolie The wind changing during the charged with murdering the late racing caused nearly all the sailing Mr. Weiss. His legs were frostbit- to be done with a free wind and ten while in jail. His trial is expected brought about some interesting reto follow shortly.

CANADIANS IN SHANGHAL

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7. The Shanghai Canadians, have formed a Canadian Association of China, with Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner, as president and Dr. D. MacGillivray as vice-president. Canadian war films are shortly arriving for the purpose of exhibition. Healthy energy is being manifested in Shanghai to recapture the British prewar commercial supremacy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To day's dollar is worth 6s. 2d.

There will be a meeting of the and at the end we said all the talk of Church of England Men's Society in the Chinese Language School rooms, to-morrow night at 9 o'clock.

> Mr. Avery, foreign manager of family continues to the Asiatic Banking Corporation, is due in Hongkong on the "Kerea" Maru" within the next few days.

> > Consignees of cargo ex. s.s. "Shidzuoka Maru" are reminded Ayes that all goods remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Co., will be held at the registered offices of the Company at noon to-morrow.

A. Chinese was charged with attempting to export \$50 in subsidiary coins. Sergeant Fallon stated that the man was a hotel runner and ought to have known the regulations. Defendant said that a man asked him to take the money to the Ailsa country. The silver was impounded. Boni

The "Kashmir" has arrived Hale She left London on December 24, and had the new Singapore Governor If we are to have improvements at Course, Mrs. and Miss Hammes, Mr. magnate) with Mrs. and Miss Holt, (2) Halcyon provide a sufficient answer to all Harrison, Mr. Spilhane, Mr. N. J. had fine weather till they entered came to Hongkong with her. They N.E. monsoon, which put up a rough sea. The "Kashmir" expects to leave to-morrow.

Canton Times reports the death capable that its lead cannot be chall wood, Mr. and Mrs. Pearman, Mr. bert Fullarton Dent of Surbiton, A. K. Rahman, Mr. Choi Shing, Din- Canton and Macao at the age of 73. ing Room Boys, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. Dent was a partner in the well-Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw, Mr. J. Mit- known firm of Herbert Dent and Co., chell. Mr. John Rodgers, Mr. J. of Canton, Macao, London and Lyons, Rodgers, Mr. G. Rodgers, Mr. and well-known particularly. as silk Mrs. Lauritsen, Mr. D. McNeill, Miss dealers. The name has long been Owl

> A Chinese was charged before (2) Sirius this morning with being in possession

A Chinese widow has reported \$50. They remained in the house decamped.

Mr. Frank Edwards Rhodes, an official of the Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., arrived here on January 24th on the s.s. "Colombia" to look over the boat "Tancarville" that the company bought in Bangkok and which is being made into a tanker for freely among his and Mrs. Lidell, Mr. A. Robertson, Whampoa Dock Co. at Kowloon; the guests." We can Mr. A. Stalker, Mr. J. Waldron, Mr. steamer expects to be ready to sail to the present plan of the labour C. H. Summers, Mr. G. White, Mr. only suppose the reporter expected and Mrs. J. Walker, Mr. F. H. Smith, the coming week when she will pro- leaders, the following has been agreed the poor man to sit on a high throne Mr. F. G. Becke, Mr. G. M., Shaw, ceed to Manila and load a full cargo upon: Mr. A. W. Smith, Engineers' In- of cocoa nut oil for Rotterdam. The A good deal of stitute, Mr. A. M. Simpson, Mr. R. sgents in this city for the Philippine COLF AT HAPPY nonsense has been J. Wilton, Bed-room Boys, Proprietors Vegetable Oil Co. are Messra. Gibb that through all legal means they VALLEY. . talked during the of King Edward Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Co. Mr. Rhodes weekend about J. Witchell, Mr. T. Saunders, Mr. expects to sail for Shanghai, on Governor General and the Philippine

> A FORTY YEARS! TEST. beer enring coughs and colds for

YACHTING. THE ROYAL HONGKONG

YACHT CLUB.

The seventh Championship Event for racing yachts was sailed off on Saturday, the 7th inst., in drizzling rain and a variable wind.

sults. "Colleen" secured her first open air one but owing to the incle- Shou Son, Li Koon Chun, Fung Ping win in the Handicaps by saving her ment weather the ballroom and adjoin- Shan, Kan Ying Po, Wong Yun Tong, over the line was unable to save her ling rooms were used. All say it was P. K. Kwok, Mok Ching Kong, Ng time to two yachts. "Ailesa" scored a pleasant party. His Excellency, Chang Luk, Chan Ching Shek her fourth win. "Daphne" and "Hal- assisted by his A.D.C., his Private (Directors), Kan Tong Po (Chief cyon" being too interested in their own Secretary and Lieut. McConnell, How Manager, Li Tse Fong (Asst. Manimmediate contest, let her slip away A.D.C., did everything that could be ager), and a number of shareholders. to win by a good margin, "Dawn" done to provide enjoyment for the The Chairman said; Gentlemen, best "Ursula" outright and got the guests. The band of the Wiltshires You will notice from the accounts first win, whilst "Sirius" was suc- provided the necessary music and which have been in your hands for cessful in saving her time and secur- refreshments were served on the sometime that the results of the Bank's ed second place, "Joan," though verandah of the ballroom. There working for the first year is most finishing in front, could not save her were approximately 150 men who had satisfactory. I will with your pertime from "Gael," who, by notching seen service and many of them bear- mission take them as read. The net, her first win, improved her chances ing sears of wounds received in the profit for the year amounts to of securing second position in the fighting lines. Championship.

classes Stonecutters (S), 9.0 miles. Results:-

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HANDICAP CLASS.	K.C.B., with Miss Duff, and Flag-
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10 at 2.00 p.m.).	cellency Major-General F. Ventris.
a 26 a a	C.B., Commodore V. G. Gurner,
	R.N., Mrs. Gurner, Miss S. Gurner,
# 30 # 8 8 8	and Miss D. Gurner, Sir William and
Yacht, Handicap on Course, Time, Corrected Time.	Lady Rees-Davies, the Hon. Mr.
Yacht, Handicap on Course Finishing Time.	Claud Savana C. M. C. the Mar.
TE BACE DO. 2'03'01 2'03'21	Claud Severy, C.M.G., the Hon, Sir
la owes 1'40" 4.56.04 5.57.44	Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr.
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othea ,, 5'00" 5.02.47 4.57.47	J. H. Kemp, C.B.E.; the Hon. Mr.
cen , 7'30" 5.03.44 4.56.14	E. H. Sharp, O.B.E., Mr. A. G. M.
na , 7'30" D.N.S.	Fletcher, C.B.F., and Mrs. Fletcher,
sha , 730" D.N.S.	Mr. N. J. Stabb, O.B.E., and Mrs.
osition. Points Points	Stabb, M.B.E., the Hon, Mr. R. O.
ior race. to date.	Hutchison, M.B.E., and Mrs. Hut-
Colleen 8 34	chison, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax,
Rolla 6 42	O.B.E., and Mrs. Hallifax, Mr. C.
Dorothea 5 44	G. Alabaster, O.B.E., Mr. C. C.
Jessica . 4.: 27	Hickling, and Mrs. Hickling, M.B.E.,
Dione 3 34	Mr. G. M. Young, M.B.E., Mr. J.
Diana —	A. E. Bulleck, M.B.E., and Mrs.
Ayesha — —	Bullock There were also
ONE DESIGN CLASS.	Bullock. There were also present at
(Start of COS a ma)	the Garden Party the Right Rev. G.
(Start at 2.35 p.m.).	H. Lander, D.D., Bishop of Victoria
Handicap on Course, Time.	Hongkong, and Mrs. Lander, the
Time.	Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain-
Cachts.	Superintendent of Police, and Mrs.
	Wolfe: LieutCol. W. Loring,
	C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Loring,
a owes 2.1" 5.18.09 5.20.24	Col. J. R. and Mrs. Young, Lieut
ita scratch 5.30.36 5.30.36	Col. J. R. and Mrs. Wyndham.
hne owes 2.15" 5.27.19 5.99.24	VETERANS OF THE WAR.
yon scratch 5.26.54 5.26.54	- Among those who were invited
sition. Points Points	were : Mr. T. W. Ainsworth,
for race. to date.	Mr. A Anderson Mr. and Mr.

Scratch 5.35.33 5.35.33 Mrs. C. Mycock, Mr. C. G. Perdue, account, viz.: \$370,268.68, be dealt 5.33.12 5.37.42 Mr. W. Pryde, Mr. A. B. Purves, with as proposed. Scratch 5.30.34 5.30.34 Mr. J. Ralston, Captain and Mrs. B. The motion was unanimously car-R. H. Taylour, Mr. R. S. Vergene, ried on being seconded by Mr. Fok Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Witchell, Mr. H. Fu Ting. -West, Dr. W. J. and Miss Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. W. Reynolds, Messrs. Fung Ping Shan, P. K. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mr. Kwok and Ng Chang Luk, were re-R. R. Stople, Mr. L. Alliston. Mr. elected on the motion of Mr. Chow P. O. Pickburn, Mr. D. C. Mc- Shou Son, seconded by Mr. Li Koon Donald, Dr. and Mrs. Oswald Mar- Chun. riott, Mr. F. Lobel, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heath, Mr. G. Mellis, Mr. A. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming; were Morley, Mr. H. W. Fraser, Mr. and re-elected. Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mr. E. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pryce, Mr. W. B. Cazine, Mr. A. Grant, Mr. and C. H. Lyson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson, Mr. T. G. H.M.S. Stokes, Mr. H. Jephson, Mr. Eric 5.31.33 5.31.33 | Carr., Mr. D. J. Purves, Sergeant J. Toinette owes 1'30" 5.30.09 5.36.39 A. Munro, Mr. W. Russell. Sergeant owes 3'00" 5.36.11 5.36.14 A. Hutchins, Mr. D. Blenkison, Mr. land Mrs. R. Lapsley, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. P. W. A. Wilkie, Mr. F. launched at noon on Saturday from P. Lenfestey, Capt. B. N. Collis the building yard of the Taikoo Hallowes, Mr. A. E. Farrell, and Docks, the naming ceremony being Mrs. W. J. Matchin, Mr. and Mrs. gracefully performed by Mrs. G. M. H. K. Holmes, Mr. W. H. C. Rob- Dodwell as the vessel commenced to son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lambert, move down the ways. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. 8,000 ton deadweight standard A. O. Brawn, Mr. M. L. Railton, steamers built by the Company to Mr. A. Kirk, Mr. T. W. Hill, Mr. the order of the Ministry of Ship-L. S. Greenhill, Mr. F. McD. Court- Ding. ney, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Mr. C. Fairbrother, Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mitchell, Mr. J. B. Walter, Mr. C. G. Adams, Mr. R. L. Mon- and A. Neal. Several other memcrieff, Mr. A. D. Wallace, Mr. J. A. bers of the Police Force were unable Clark, Mr. R. A. Green, Mr. G. to attend the Garden Party owing to living, says the Manila Times, the Travers, Mr. R. H Chappel, Mr. J. being on duty. Mrs. Watson, Canton, Mr. and Mrs. carrying cocoa-nut oil. This work form an organisation to unite their Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chatham, Mr. of music presented by the Band of energies in their present campaign and Mrs. G. K. Chatham, Mr. of music presented by the Band of energies in their present campaign and Mrs. H. U. White Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chatham, Mr. of music presented by the Band of energies in their present campaign and Mrs. H. U. White Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chatham, Mr. of music presented by the Band of energies in their present campaign. tenants of the city are planning to W. R. McPhail, Mr. E. H. Farrell, The following was the programme energies in their present campaign and Mrs. H. J. H. White, Mr. and the Wiltshires :--

and Mrs. A. B. Didsbury Mr. E. Sears, Mr. H. Green, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Upsdeil. Among the members of the Police Force who have returned from military service and were at the Garden Legislature so that house and land Party were Sergeant Hedge, Lancerents may be regulated by the Sergeant Clark (with Mrs. Clark). Lance-Sergeant T. Wilson, Acting To suggest all measures that the Lance-Sergeant R. Coote, Acting executive committee may think be Lance-Sergeants A. Reid, J. Dick, and J. Munro. Among the recruits It could hardly have been zeriously Service, probably without a pension. North, Mr. A. H. the past forty years and has gamed in popularity every year. What better people the objects of the organisation. Service were Messis, A. Willis, P. We need a very different committee. The kind we know of, there have and Mr. W. Nicholson.

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N. B. Maher, Mr. J. S. McCann, Mr.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE GARDEN PARTY.

MEN RETURNED FROM THE FRONT THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.,

ENTERTAINED

The first ordinary yearly meeting Hongkong men who had served in of the Bank of East Asia. Ltd., was the war were entermined at Governheld ar 3 p.m., on Saturday, at its ment House, on Saturday, by His registered office, No. 2, Queen's Excellency the Governor. The func- Road, Central. tion was originally intended to be an

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG.

Mr. Pong Wai Ting presided, and

\$370,268.68, with which it is pro-Among the guests whom his Excel- posed to deal as follows:-

The Handicaps salled the N. Fairway Buoy (S). Stonecutters (S).
lency the Governor had invited to To pay a dividend of 6 receive the veterans were those who per cent, on the paidattended the Investiture: His Excelattended the Investiture: His Excelup capital of the Bank,

which will absorb\$120,000.00 To pay a bonus to directurs, holders of founders" shares and staff ...

37,540.30 To write off organization expenses 7,003.74 To transfer to reserve

fund 200,000.00 To carry forward 5,724.64 Though the amount of profit would justify the declaration of a higher dividend, yet, in order to place the Bank on a more solid basis, the directors propose to create out of the profit a reserve found of \$200,000, which trust will have the whole-hearted support of the shareholders. Besides its branch at Saigon, which was established a few months ago, and its Shanghai office, which will be opened shortly, the Directors propose to establish two other branches this year, one ar Haiphong and the other at Canton. Since the Bank was openictoria ed in January last year, the deposits the have gradually increased until now they are well over four million dollars. A Savings Department will be established in the course of this year, and the question of the installation of safedeposit boxes has had the serious consideration of the Directors.

In view of the fact that the prewited mises now occupied by the Bank are outh, likely to be reconstructed, the Direc-Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. tors have recently acquired the pre-W. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. mises next to the Netherlands India R. Cavalier, Mr. G. J. Chambers, Commercial Bank, known as Nos. 10 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mr. T. and 10A, Des Vœux Road Central, Dallin, Mr. J. Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. for the accommodation of the Head B. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Office. The purchase will be com-Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamil- pleted sometime this year, and the ton, Mr. J. A. Howe, Mr. S. Kelly, Bank will move in after certain alter-Mr. J. O. Kille, Mr. W. Knight, Mr. ations have been made. I now pre-E. B. Lambert, Mr. P. Lanigan, Mr. pose that the report and accounts as J. D. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. B. circulated be adopted and that the McElderry: Mr. F. Meade, Mr. and balance at credit of profit and loss

The three retiring Directors,

The retiring auditors, Messrs-

LAUNCH AT TAIKOD DOCKS.

The s.s. "War

This vessel is the fourth of the

1. March...(Folio Bergere: Fletcher) 2. Overture

(Poet and Peasant, von Suppé) 3. Selections (The Gondoliers, Sullivan)

(Les Cloches de St. Malo,

(Smiles, then Kisses, Ancliffe) 6. Selection (Arlette, Novello)

(Berceuse de Joycelyn, Godard 8. Dances (From Robin Hood, 1, 2 and 3.

(The Maid of the Mountains, Fraser-Simson? G. French, A. Elwood, D. Dredge, 10. Polonaise (Masken, Faust) To the Editor of the " China Mail."

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interest the Chairman's speech (as presenting 1/3d. "cumshaw" share, reported in the local Press) delivered would have been a munificient disat the Annual Meeting on 6th inst. : tribution and it would have enabled and more particularly that portion them which dealt with my letter of 5th. 1919 Account \$160,523.96 ins-Idem to your journal.

to take any notice of all anonymous. letters and, therefore congratulate myself on the fact that my letter served, some purpose and touched ed principle and ignore it?

many years" standing and is quite the Directors have paid a bonus for aware of his rights in the matter of 1919 of \$2.50 per share less than for asking questions without gratuitous 1918, and this, in face of the fact that advice from the Chairman on the all Hongkong knew the company

"it difficult to resist the conclusion and, naturally, expected a return that the cloak of anonymity usually similar to that for 1918. conceals the critic disappointed of fer of this letter a capacity to see ordinary nose."

The critic, in this instance, con- to make a similar distribution. dary to the Chairman's hasty conclusion, has made much personal gain tion of 1919 profits would have been on his investment and hopes to make as follows:much more in due course.

The Directors of almost Hongkong's Public companies are practically the same lot, whose number scarcely exceeds a score. is not given to every shareholder to he in the happy position of the onetime salesman of the "Princely House," who, at a meeting the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. in 1891, openly "flouted" the then Chairman of that Company, who happened to be the resident Head of that selfsame "Princely House." (The Chairman of the Wharf Co., might do worse than turn up the report of that meeting and read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the subject matter i of the discussion. It might preve off \$37.193 and carry forward

educative! There are many shareholders in this colony who might wish to appear at the Annual Meetings and criticise as well as ask questions, but, for many and various reasons, cannot afford to do so, hence the adoption of the future of the company, provided al immemorial custom of writing to the Press anonymously. Did they otherwise, they might incur treatment similar to that meted out to the China view of the great scarcity of (and I new share for every 3 old) Mail by the Hon. gentleman who shipping in Hongkong during the issued by appropriation of \$1,000,000 presides over the destinies of the past four years, notwithstanding from Reserve. "Princely House." Being a shipper of China Produce I might not be able profits each year, there is every proto secure space for my shipments by, spect of a very great increase in the any of the many steamers which the Chairman's firm controls, despite the in this and subsequent years, which fact that such control is exercised cannot fail to bring a corresponding as Managers or Agents for the increase to the company's business. "Owners only.

writer or author, of such letters"? But rather. "Is the subject matter of the letter correct, and one for legitimate criticism"?

. It is unfortunate that the Chairman, in alluding to the corres--pondence, saw fit to "threw mud profits for their benefit but would (both this and the attack on the hardly please present shareholdersanonymity of the letter being the usual refuge of one unable to meet argument by argument) by stating that he "found it difficult to trace in the matter of the letter capacity to see further than the length of an ordinary nose," because his opening reference to the letter parties in regard to the Company's in question, shewed plainly, that most probably, by that organ, by some member of the Board, who probably, drew his attention to the unwisdom of allowing the letter to be Book value 31/12/1913 \$1.631.639.89

The Chairman is new to his position and I invite his attention to the figures, set forth further on, which may Since expended prove worthy of a little consideration Mezzanine floors to at his hands. It might also prove storage godowns and beneficial to him to investigate the erection of new godowns past records of the Star Ferry Co., which is managed by the Wharf Co. written off in 1919..... and the Board of Directors of which, is always composed of directors of Present Book Value ... \$2.150 090.33 the Wharf Co., Therein, I opine, he will find much food for reflection, especially if he will take the trouble to inspect both companies' "Returns of Book Value 31/12/1909.\$ 173,015.58 "Shareholders"—the Star Ferry's— Additions 1910/1914 ... say-before the calling up of the unpaid balance of the first issue of new shares, and after the several increases Written off (including of capital had been effected—the Wharf Co's say-from 1913 to 1919and take due note of the holdings, at the different periods, of certain parties. Thereafter he may not be so ready to cast cheap jibes at anony

Further, since the Chairman seems so satisfied with his knowledge of the Company's affairs, past, present and future, I would invite him to Written off:-1910/ask himself and answer, in all sincerity, whether he, as Chairman, and not another member of the Board, is first and most frequentl consulted by the Secretary on al and every matter connected with the

Company and its business. If he would reperuse my letter he New. Wharves and rewill find that my complaint was no wholly that the future was being to: li erally provided for, (although, se a matter of fact, I consider it is)' but that the burden thereof was the irconsistency in dealing w th profit. from year to year.

But as he has referred to this Present Book Value ... 529,424.46 aspect of the question, I would like to point out that posterity is being unduly well provided for at the expense of the present generation of shareholders, as an inspection of the figures lower down will amply prove-

On 1918 working results the Directors could have pair a six idend of \$6, and a bonus of \$2. per share. Dear Sir, I have read with much which, together with the \$16.67 reto carry forward to of \$40,523.95

I am pleased to learn that the This would have permitted a dividend Chairman is, personally, disinclined for 1919 of \$6 and bonus of \$2 per share (or the same as for 1918) without in any way curtailing the appropriations for depreciation and carry forward. As a matter of fact, the 1918 someone on the "raw," else why did Accounts, if so treated, would have not the Chairman fellow his profess. provided a further surplus of \$40,000 after paying \$8 in dividend and "Interested" is a shareholder of bonus for 1919. Instead of which had done better than in the previous Present Book Values:-\$ 30.000 observe that the Chairman found year (it was a record year in fact)

Out of 1917 and 1918 profits \$10. personal gain and that he confessed he per share was paid in dividends and found it difficult to trace in the mat- Bonuses, and, as the profits for 1919 were more than in either of those further than the length of an two years, the least that should have been done, would have been

Had this been done, the distribu-

Profits available \$ 939.703.23 Pay dividend of \$6. p. share Pay bonus of \$4. p. share Vrite off for deprecia-100.000.00 tion, Carry forward to new 39.703.23 account

\$939.703.23 Can anyone see anything wrong

If it was deemed satisfactory in 1918 to carry forward \$40,523.96 after writing off \$115,625 only, why, with larger profits in 1919, is it considered imperative to write \$146,382.27 more than in the previous year?

Is this consistent or is it "playing appreciate the proposition that the present interests of the individual should be subordinated to those of the

ways, it be not overdone! I respectfully submit that, in which the company made increasing number of ships that will visit this port Should this desirable event happen The question is not:-"Who is the and extra business necessitate furthor expenditure for godowns, wharves lighters and equipment, it is natural that further capital should be raised to meet such expenditure. Such capital should not be provided out of

and a Directorship, which may or

may not have some influence on the

policy hitherto followed by these

The following figures speak for

\$1.574.729.89

600.360.44

\$2,176,090,33

\$ 211,834.28

191,834.28

20,000.00

36.438.81

\$148,217.27

122,217.27

\$1,029,424.46

505,082,97

themselves:-

1. Buildings:

Less sold 1918

2. Machinery & Plant:-

\$6,282.95 realised for

useless or condemned

M. & P.)

Present Book Value:-

Additions:-1910/1914.

1919.....

Book Value 31/12/1910

rebuilding Old......

Written off :- 1911/19

ide of Ferry Wharf

4. Whatives :-

3. Railways & Rolling Stock :--

Book Value 31/12/1909 \$105.778.46

Present Book Value:- \$20,000.00

profits. It may be very nice for our successors to provide heavily out of

But it must not be overlooked that Jardine Matheson & Co., -Ltd., are built for your service. and Chater & Mody are the respective heirs at law to the Chairmanship

Launehes .-Book Value 31 12 1909 New Launches, 1913,

1914

Written off: 1909 1919 Kowloon" over 20 years old-sold for : "Pelican" small pin-

nace "Albatross"

\$27,000,00 Present Book Value: 6. Lighters: Additions:--1913/1918.

Book Value 31/12/1902. \$ 439.182.61 Written off 1909/1919.

\$500,000.00

7. West Point Wharf: Book Value 1909 Written off: - 1909 1919

8,092.24 Present Book Value :-

Car. 910, 912, 914, 915, 918, 919,

Thus it will be seen that the profits in 10 years amounted to no less than \$6,345,696.05 on a Capital of \$3,000,000 up to 1918 and \$4,000,000 in 1919; written off for depreciation \$1,249,926.56; placed to the Reserve Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, \$500.000.; to Equalization of Divid- and an Order limiting the time for ends \$150,000.; to European Em. Creditors and others to send in their ployees Provident Fund \$25,000, and claims against the above Estate to the paid Dividends and Benuses amount. 28th day of February, 1920. ing to \$3,360,000, besides distributing one new share for every three old shares.—Yours faithfully,

"INTERESTED "-

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CROOK.-Fcb. 9, at the Government Civil Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crook, a son.

In the Bankruptcy Court, morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the following cases were dealt

The Wah Hong Steamship Company 10:000.00 (adjourned hearing of petition). Mr. G. R. Hayward asked that the hear-90.452.50 ing be adjourned sine die, which was

> The Fok Ming Kai firm, trading as Yuet Long Tea House (hearing petition). Mr. E. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnstone, Stokes and Master, said he appeared for the petitioning creditor. An interim receiving order had already been made but the debtor had

not yet been served and it might befor substituted service. He would Ponies ! ask for an adjournment until fict bankruptcy day.

Application: granted.

The Shiu Wo Cheong firm and Nam-Man On (hearing petition). Mr. E. Lewis said here again he appeared or the petitioning creditor and interim order had been made. In this case there were assets. The debtors were one merchants and at one time were doing very well but when the armistice was signed, contracts were broken and-

His Lordship: Oh yes, I "knowwhen this "disastrous peace" came

Mr. Lewis said there were book debts in other countries and no doubt some of these would be realised in course of time.

A receiving order was made.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of JEAN BAPTISTE MARIE JOSEPH MILLET late of No. 75 Bonlevard Long champ, Marseilles, in the Republic of France, Shipping Agent, deceased.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of

ingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before effected. that date.

Dated the 6th day of February 1920. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Administrator Prince's Building, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACE HOLIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of EXCHANGE BUSINESS on WED. NESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 11th, 12th and 13th instant, at 12.15 a.m.

Hongkong, February 9, 1990.

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Hongkoug. February 9, 1920.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th of February, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chaled and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th of February, at 10 c.m. by the Company's All Creditors and others are accord- surveyors Messra. Goddard & Douglas. No Insurance whatsoever has been

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Azents. Hongkong, February 9, 1920 ... NOTICES.

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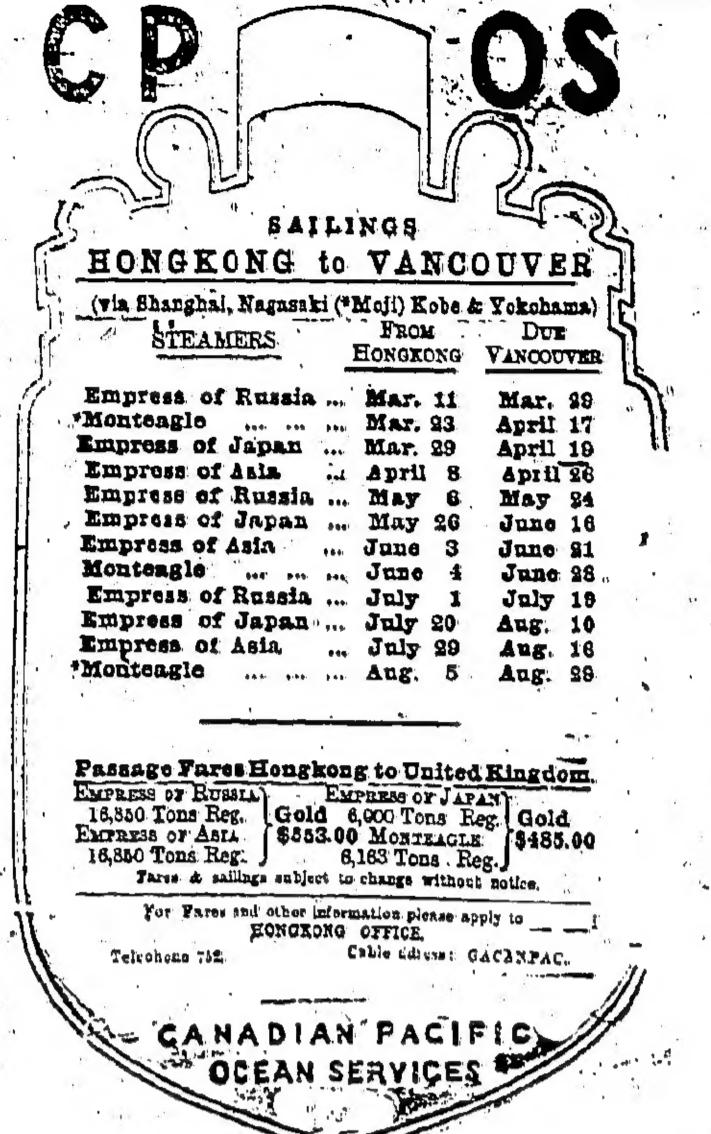
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GOLF INVENTIONS.

CLUBS LEGAL AND ILLEGAL

A recent note in The Deily Mail as to the ineligibility of steel-shafted golf clubs has produced a number of

An interesting question is put to the Rules Committee by a Dublin golfer. "As a user of these clubs," he says, "I would like to know why it is permissible to play with aluminium-headed putters when steel shafts are barred. I certainly consider the former a greater freak than the latter.

Departures from the traditional form and make of the implements used in the game are judged on their merits, as they arise. At a time when the germs of originality are manifest again in the direction of evolving clubs which may appeal to golfers suffering from loss of form. it is as well that we should review the measure of licence allowed.

So far this year the outbreak has been mild. Increasing numbers of wooden clubs with unusually large heads made their appearance of late. possibly due to the example of Abe-Mitchell. They are not quite soformidable as the Dreadnought drivers of ten or twelve years ago but they are mightily substantial

There is no legal limit to the size of a club-head, but a fancy that magnitude makes for effect is generally dissipated in the fulness of time. For one thing it does not promote concentration—that first essential of the game—like a club-head of normal size, which is so clearly only just large enough for the purpose as tocause the player to focus all his attention on the task.

WHY ALUMINIUM IS ALLOWED:

In a little while, when the rush of orders for ordinary clubs has been met, inventive genius will 'blossom again in the old sweet way.

I have heard of two firms whe propose to make steel-shafted clubs. Another scheme is a club with a thing steel rod running from the heel about fourteen inches up the centre of the wooden shaft, the idea being to ikcrease the power of the impact.

It remains to be seen whether the authorities will allow the introduction of metal into the shaft. True it is that aluminium-headed clubs-a comparatively modern notion-are permitted. Carl Brethertion, the present Irish open amateur champion, once played with a complete range of them the British amateur champion-

ship, I saw Mr. Oscar Asche using aluminium cleek, spoon, and lofter week or two ago, and aluminium putters are far more common that wooden putters. The barring of these clubs would

have been illogical. Aluminium is metal, and at least three-fourths of the golf clubs in the world have metal heads.

The attitude of the Rules Committee although it has never been definitely stated seems to be that you may have metal of any kind in the head of the club but none in the

Unorthodoxy in the construction of the head is not permitted to find an outlet in "mechanical contrivances, such as spring," and clubs of the mallet-headed type are barred. A hard blow, this, for a man I knew who played his short putts with a household hammer

But a good deal of liberty is permitted. Facings nailed or screwed to the striking surface are allowed: Ivory and various other substances have been tried. This, perhaps, is a survival of the days when club-faces wore away quickly owing to the hardness of the gutta-percha ball and it was customary to have a piece of leather fixed to the face so as to save a good club.

THE FOUR BOLTS.

That wonderful driver with which Edward Ray was wont to play such master shots both from the tee and through the green-everybody who tried it said he had never known anything like it-had four steel bolts flush with the rest of the face and merging into a piece of metal that went through to the back of the Alas I this club was burnt in the fire

that destroyed his place at Oxhey. There are a great many golfers who think that the Rules Comn ittee ought to insist on the plainness of the club-head just, as it refuses to allow experiments with the shaft, but as matters stand, the head is the portion of the club which gives the

inventor scope for his genius. ". To be sure some people have gone, a little too far. One man invented an iron club which had a narrow ridge of metal running along the bottom of the face a protuberance from the sole which afforded an artificial means of making the ball!

Lest any similar idea should be simmering in the minds of those who hope to deliver feezlers from their wreteredness it may be remarked that the Rules Committee prohibited!

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1920.

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(Rester's Service to the China Mail.)

TRE CZECES.

LONDON, February 2.

General Galda in an interview declared that Koltchak was arrested only by Russian revolutionary forces and the Allies requested the Czechs to fight in order to secure his release, but the Czechs refused as they had already suffered heavy losses. Gaida stated that the new Government at Irkutsk consisted of moderate but progressive politicians. He emphanically asserted that the Czechs were incapable of intriguing with the Bolshevists.

KILSER TO DUTCH COLONY

GREAT AUK'S GREAT IDEA.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Sir Auckland Geddes at Dover said the government intended to get the Kaiser out of Holland and put him on trial, and whatever penalty was allotted to him would be carried out but if on the basis of international law Holland definitely said "no; that she intended to provide an asylum for him within her territory," then we must say he could not live in Dutch territory in Europe and she would have to put him on some island belonging to her outside Europe.

BELLIED NEWS FROM VLADIVOSTOR

A STATE OF SIEGE.

LONDON, February 9. The Times' Vladivostok correspondent on January 28 says a state of slege was proclaimed there. The Japanese were guarding the state bank, whereat a daring theft of several million roubles was effected the day; before. . It was reported that large Japanese reinforcements were coming. The diplomatic representatives were concerting measures for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners, constituting sixty per cent. of the population, including 60,000 Chinese and 6,000 Japanese.

INDIAN COTTON STRIKE.

BOMBAY, January 29. A meeting of 20,000 cotton mill operatives decided not to resume work despite the advice of the labour settlement committee.

BOMBAY, January 27: The mill strike has entered a new and more sinister phase. There is evidence that the bulk of the operatives would gladly accept the liberal conditions promised by the mill-owners at the solicitation of the governor the people. but when work was resumed at seven of the mills this morning gangs of rowdies terrorised the men into leaving. They stoned the military picket compelling it to fire. One striker was injured. The result is that the

GERMAN WAR ORIMINALS,

whole industry is still idle and as there is not any likelihood of the mill-

owners altering their terms, possibly the strike will be protracted.

PARIS, February 4. Von Lersner the acting head of the German delegation, has resigned, having refused to transmit the Allied list of war criminals wanted for extradition.

PARIS, Feb. 9.

According to L' Intransigeant, Great Britain is claiming 112 German war criminals.

Berlin reports that von Lersner's refusal to take the allied list was contrary to his instructions, and his request to retire from the imperial service was immediately accepted.

Copenhagen has a message from Berlin which shows that despite von Lersner's action the Allied list with a covering note reached the foreign office and will be published to-morrow. The cabinet is considering it tonight.

A reply to von Lersner's note is drafted to be approved by Company was held in the offices of the council of ambassadors this evening. It is understood Messrs. Dodwell & Co., at 11 a.m., the British charge d' affaires at Berlin, will be instructed to to-day. present the note and list direct to the German government. The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell was affairs. All local authorities were While best informed people consider that von Lerener's action in the chair and the others present was entirely personal, it appears highly probable that von Lersner prior were Messrs. A. Ritchie, J. W. C. to the receipt of the allied demand consulted Berlin with regard to the Bonnar, G. Otten, G. R. Edwards, attitude he should adopt. Some French circles opine that Germany is A. E. Crapnell, W. Adamson, E. making the question a test of strength and grave importance is attached Ezra, G. M. Dodwell and C. Gerken

CHINA STATION TROPHIES MISSING

LONDON, Febuary 8, The Admiralty is appealing for information of the whereabouts of eight naval cups or trophies for competition among the ships of the China the year amounts to \$47,026.02 as station, which have disappeared. These are Wei-hai-wai, Royal Naval against \$27,646.14 last year, and in-Canteen, Revolver Small Ships' Football League, and Griffith cluding the interest on investments challenge cups, the Hongkong and Weihaiwei football challenge shields, and the carry forward from last year, and the Fox challenge clock. Any ship or depot having any of these is there is an amount available for disrequested to forward them to the S. N. O. at Portsmouth, who has been tribution of \$62,438.75. I feel sure asked to forward them to Hongkong at the first convenient opportunity; that this result will be satisfactory to and any officer able to give information with regard to the whereabouts of vou and that you will also approve of them is requested to communicate with the flag captain, care of com; the allocation recommended in the mander in chief in China.

TIRPITZ TELLS A LIE.

LONDON, February 8. An Admiralty official statement says von Tirpitz's recently published fresh tonnage making use of the port, memoirs state, wholly contrary to fact, that British naval officers attached to and our boats have been very hard Togo's staff, during the Russo-Japanese war took an active and put to it to cope with this demand. important part in the decisions of the Japanese command in During the year a new water-boat has action As this allegation is a reflection on the professional reputation of been contracted for which should be a most distinguished Iapanese admiral, the Foreign Secretary, at the ready next month, while, to enable Admiralty's request, has informed the Japanese Ambassador that it has the government's unqualified contradiction.

LW.W. INDECIME ITS.

CHICAGO, February 2. A special grand jury investigating extremist activities has returned indictments against 37 members of the industrial workers of the world; that would be necessary when the cost including W. D. Haywood, the ex-secretary, and Thomas Whitehead, the of steel became more reasonable. secretary of the I.W.W. All are charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government forcibly.

HOLLIND, THE KAISER, AND THE ALLIES.

PARIS February 4. The newspapers state that the draft of a new Allied note to Holland with regard to the extradition of the Kaiser was an energetic one. I refutes all Holland's arguments with regard to procedure and legal formulae, and requests Holland to reconsider her decision. It hopes that Holland will not shoulder the responsibility for any longer hindering the course of justice.

PARIS, February 4. The Petit Journal states that the council of ambassadors drafted a fresh poses for which it was set aside. You elected auditor for the ensuing year letter in energetic terms demanding the ex radition of the Kaiser. The will notice that we have to write off with a remuneration of \$200 on the letter will be presented to Holland after the governments of the Allies have \$1,896 from investments to bring proposal of Mr. A. Ritchie, seconded

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

Reser's Service to the China Mall.)

AVIATION EXPERIMENTS.

LONTON, February 4. A South African government machine named the Silver Queen, piloted by South African officers, left Brooklands this merning in an attempt to fly to the Cape via Cairo.

LONION JONES 4. The Airco Company's aeroplane No. 14 stacted this. alici and in for the Cape, the pilots being Captain Cotton and Lieutenant Townshend, both

OZE JHS HOME FROM SIBERIA.

LONDON, Feb. 4. Prague reports that the first Czecho.Slovak regiment from Siberia arrived and had an enthusiastic reception.

NEW W.Y OF EXPLORING AFRICA.

LONDON, February 4 The Times announces that the Vickersvimy aeroplane which arrived at Caire en route to the Cape is being sent thither by Lord Northcliffe in order to show whether Africa can be crossed easily and safely by aircraft. The flight is also to provide a special opportunity for scientific exploration by Chalmers Mutchell, the secretary of the zoological society, who is a passenger.

BOLSHEVIES WINNING.

LONDON, Feb 4. Reuter learns that as a result of forced marches the Bolshevists are established upon a line thirty versts long westward of Nikolaieff. . It is now clear the Ukrainian claim that they had captured Odessa was untrue, and that the proximity of the Reds thereto is most serious. The latest British news from Vladivostok on Dec. 31 shows that the revolutionary occupation was peaceful. Some military missions are westward of Vladivostok, but it is not anticipated that the revolutionaries will interfere with them.

ARCHANGEL, February 9 An extraordinary change of attitude a reflected in speeches that Lenin and Trotsky are stated to have delivered at the Soviet conference at Moscow on national economy, and published in an official statement here. Lenin emphasised the necessity of substituting autocratic for associated power in the organisation of government and industry, as already carried out in the army. He described this as an evolutionary measure and said success lay in the autocracy of the communist leaders and in communist domination of

Trotsky said the only means of strengthening the Soviets' power was to assemble the workmen at the factories and send them from place to place on the government's instructions. The peasants would be turned into a labour corps. Under military discipline armies would requisition peasants meat wheat fish in order to assure labourers work.

BOLSHEVIKS NOT WINNING.

ARCHANGEL, February 9. A wireless message from Odessa on Feb. 4 reports a recent great victory of the volunteer army over the Red Cavalry, which is the Boishevik corps d'elite. After the capture of Rostoff and Novotcherkashi, they attempted to force the passage of the Don and were thrown back in confusion, losing sixty guns and 150 machineguns, as well as 5,000 men. On. another sector of Denikia's front the Reds lost thirteen guns and 500 men.

COMPANY MEETING.

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(secretary)... The Chairman said: Gentlemen.-The report and accounts having been in your possession for some days, will, with your permission, take them days. as read. The profit on trading for report. There has naturally been a great increase in the demand for water, due to the return to the port of a large quantity of tonnage diverted during the war, and also of course to us efficiently to deal with the estimated requirements of the port, a further boat will be constructed, probably during the latter part of this year. Last year you will remember that \$9,000. was placed to special repairs account flowards the cost of certain replating Unfortunately, owing to the demand, the pressure on the boats has been done last year, but it will be commonced immediately the first new boat repairs will not adversely affect the to ask. life of the boats. It is not necessary Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar seconded and

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Translated for the China Mass from

the Wak Tes Yet Po.] Shanghai, Feb. 8. A mandate was issued yesterday to exhort the students not to make any violent movements and not to instructed to maintain order and to keep the students quiet.

A Police and military joint meeting was held at Peking and it decided that for the movement of the students of preimary and middle schools their guardians be held responsible while the students of the higher and tichnical schools should be sent home if they did not settle down in three .

General Chu Shu Tsang has been appointed Director-General of the Galgan and Harbin Railway in addition to his other duties.

Germany has requested China to niake a commercial treaty. The Cabinet has decided not to take up the matter until the Shantung case has been settled. Dr. Wellington Koo reports that the

League of Nations will not take up) for discussion the Shantung case so China must decide it herself. Mr. Luk Ching Chang has tendered

his resignation. The President deputed Mr. Wu Ku Suen to persuade him to remain but he refused to see

Vladivostock and the Russian side of Harbin are now under the control of the Bolshevists.

It is learned that the Government has decided to take up the negotiation of the Shantung case under certain conditions and has instructed the Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo to enquire the opinion of the Japanese Govern-

December 31. I think, gentlemen, that the report and accounts call for too great to allow of this work being no further comment from me, and I therefore beg to propose that they be adopted as circulated. After they is in commission, and in the mean- have been seconded I shall be pleased time-your superintendent is satisfied to answer to the best of my ability that the delay in carrying out these any duestions shareholders may desire

to increase this special repair fund, the motion was carried nem con. which is considered sufficient for pur. Mr. C. Barnard Brown was re-

them down to their market value on by Mr. A. E. Crapnell.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

The report of the directors to be submitted to the shareholders at Miss. M. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. the ordinary general meeting to be held at the offices, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on Wednesday April 14 says: The directors submit herewith the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919.

The gross profit for the year amount to£47,930 6 From this must be deducted the debenture and loan interest 9,796 12

£38,133 13 11 To which should be added the amount brought forward from the last balance sheet, afer allowing for the final dividend of £13,541 1303.

Making a balance of£39,616 0 3 Of this the interim dividend for 1919 of 9d per share: paid 25th August 1919,

absorbed£12,187 10 0 The directors now recommend a final divid-

end for 1919 of 1s 3d per share 20,312 10 0 32,500 0 0

. Leaving to be carried forward...

Both the balance sheet and the working and profit and loss account have been converted into sterling (with the exception of capital additions and depreciation, taken (2,-) at the T. T. rate on 31st December, 1919, viz 43. 102d. The actual Hongkong receipts and working expenses in the

local currency are as follows: 1918 \$797,794 \$755,680 Traffic and miscellaneous receipts. 350,929 Power expenses, traffic expenses, 366,256 maintenance and repairs, and general expenses

Working profit, Hongkong 431,538 404,751 The debentures having been redeemed, the debenture redemption reserve (being the difference between the par value of the debentures Min, Mr. Chong Chee Ngian, Mr. purchased before the redemption and the price paid for same) amounting to £11.224 10, 10 is released, and has been transferred to credit of profit and loss a/c. This transfer requires the sanction of the company in Heng, and Mr. Chai Pew.

general meeting. The Hon. Mr. David Landale resigned his seat on the board on the 5th May, 1919, and the Hon. John Johnstone was invited to fill the vacancy. Under Article No. 111 Mr. Johnstone is now eligible for re-election.

The retiring directors are the Hon. Sir C. P. Chater and the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, offer themselves

for re-election.

JOHN JOHNSTONE Chairman.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1920.

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£374,022 8 **ASSETS** Tramway undertaking-As per account, December 31, 1918 218,714 18 6,947 14 0

Less depreciation at exchange 2 -.... 211,767 4 6 5,503 12 10 Add expenditure during 1919 at exchange2/-217 270 17 Stock of stores, tickets and coal in Hongkong, as per inventory certified by the Secretary and Manager..... Goeds in transit from London to Hongkeng...... 516 18 - Debtors and payments in advance Investments-

(Market value, December 31, 1919, \$44,752 19 9.) Cash at bankers and in hand-2,590 11 7

38,339 19 \$374,022 8

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMCER, 31ST 1919. 18,204 9 To Power expense..... To Traffic expenses... 18,961

To Maintenance and repairs 29,878 To General expense Total working expenses To Depreciation of track.rolling stock cables, power 6,947 14 0 plant;etc To Royalty payable to Hongkong Government, 5°/, on working profit

101.470 2 1 92,992 4 11 To Balance carried down £194,462. 7 0 By Traffic receipts 192 042 15

By Other receipts (Hongkong) 2,419 11 £194,462 7 0 Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1919.

" Interest on loan from Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation..... 7,090 " Interim Dividend for 1919, at the rate of 9d. per share, paid August 25, 1919...... 12.187 10 - 0

£110,662 14 8 By Balance brought forward from last year 15,023 19 Less Final Dividend for year ended 31st December, 1918 at the rate of 10d. per

1,482 6 92,992 4 11 By Working Account Profit as per Statement... " Interest and Dividends on Investments:-4,930 15 0 Hongkong.....

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doubles) will be held at the Ladies' of the Club may enter with a non-Recreation Club at 2.15 p.m. on Satur- member as partner if desired. No out. day, March 6, 1920. The entrance fee couple will be allowed to compete for each couple is two dollars. Entries unless their entrance fee has been for the similar tournament which paid.

was not played on the 31st of Jan. on account of the rain hold good for this tournament. Fresh entries must reach the Secretary (Mrs. Digby) or the No. 1. boy at the Ciub House before An American Tournament (mixed Saturday 28th, February, A member

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Kashmir, from London: K. Patterson and two children, Lieut. MacNair, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pilcher and child, Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Mr. S. Springgay, "Mr. and Mrs. H. Read and infant, Mr. A. Boteler, Mr. J. Pritchard, Kwok Ho (Mrs. Stapleton's amah), Mr. J. Asheroft, Mr. D. L. Lyle, Mr. J. Sinclair, Mr. G. Danbury, and Mr. G. W. Pottinger; from Marseilles: Mr. E. W. Adams, Mr. D. E. Clarke, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. C. Benjamin and native servant, Mr. S. M. Saul, Mr. Fox, and seven Indian ranks; from Penang: Rev. Lee Siew Chee, Rev. Foong Kwak Weng, and Honang Toi Wen Me; 7,116 0 3 from Singapore: Mr_ C. A. Edgar, Mr. S. M. Zerab, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, Mr., Sim Khiang Leng, Mr. Ng Ngoh Joo, Mr. Lee Cheow Chiew, Mr. Lim Kuan Tar, Mr. B. N. Chue, Major and Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Vrenaenburg, Mr. Teo Sin Hoong Mr. Tai Kek Mam, Mr. Lie Siaw Tue, Mr. Lye Fai Keem, Mr. M. Zak, Dr. C. M. Fuller, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Holt, Miss Morgan, Mr. Holt's native servant, Mr. Hen Soe Ching Soon Chee, Mr. Chow Tak

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. FISIN PING AN. (Capt. Novik) sailed for Univen via Tsingtao at 11 a.m. to-day with 900 togs of general

The s.s. TOTOMI MARU, (Capta Akiyoshi) sailed for Kobe at 11.30 a.m. to-day with through general cargo.

The s.s. CYCLOPS, (Capt. Duncan) sailed for Tsingtau at 12 moon to-day with through general cargo.

Tho B.S. GOKENSAN MARU: (Capt. Yanasawa) [sailed for Gosam at 12 noon. to-day.

ARRIVALS.

" February 9:

"he a.s. EIUKIANG, Brit, 1.298 tons. from Saigon Cant Penceck, B & S, C4". The s.s. THEONDARI Dutch 5, 19 tons, from San Francisco Capt. Juniannse J.C.J.L., A23.

Thomas, HAIYANG, Beit., 1,263 tons from Saigon Capt. J. S. Thomson. D. L. & Co., C13.

The s.s. RWANGLEE Chi., 1,488 tons. srom Shanghai and Swatow Capt. Sang ster, C.M. S.N. Co., C43. The a.s. HAIHONG, Brit., 1,270 tons. from Swatow, Capt. Passmore, D. L. &

Co., Wharf. The s.s. FOOSHING, Brit., 1,423 tons. from Shanghai via Swatow Capt. Robertson, J.M. & Co., Wharf.

February 9.

The R.S. DANIA, (Brit.), cleared today and will sail for Tsingtao at 7 a.m. The s.s. AGAPENOR. (Brit.), cleared

to-day and will sail for London via Singapore at 10 a m. to-morrow. The st. KASHMIR! (Brit.) cleared today and will sail for Yokohama via

changhai at 10 a.m. to-morrow. Thos.s. TAK 'DA, (Brit.). cleared to day and will sail for Moji via Shanghai at 6 a m. to morrow. . -

The a.s. HCHANG, (Brit), cleared today and will sail for Shanghai and Pukow at noon to-morrow.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. JUNO, (Butch) Cart. De Boere, Agents A. P. & Co., left for

Balikpapan. The s.s. CHANGCHOW, (Brit.,) Cant. Partridge, gents P. & S. left for Bangkok vi: Swalow to-dar.

The s.s. CADERETTA, (Amer.) Waltor, Agents R. Dollar Co., left Singapore .The s.s. SAINT FRANCIS, (Amer.)

Capt. Okland, Agents Bank Line, left for

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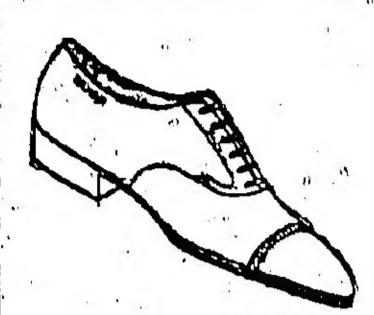
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STRANDING OF THE S.S. " KAIFONG."

to enquire into the circumstances of he was standing on the midship's part course towards goal at an equally the stranding of the s.s. "Kailong' (Butterfield & Swire). The Court was composed of Captain Basil Taylour, R.N. (president), Lieut. F. J. Lambert, R.N., D.S.C. (H.M.S. " Carlisle"), Captain T. Arthur, of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Mr W. Read, master of the s.s. " Pro- Master's." talisaus, and Capt. N. W. V. Cortlands; mester of the s.s. "Cheong

"Kailong," said the vessel stranded 100 tons of general cargo, and 27 except lights of passing vessels, perhaps the fresher of the two teams, vessel, at the time she struck, was after the stranding." going at about ten knots. He ordered the well to be sounded and he also took soundings round the ship. Life saving appliances were got ready, boats slung out, and everything done for the purpose of life saving. At daylight one of the ship's boats was sent out to find assistance and communication was established with some junks and the passengers were sent to the" nearest port-Hongay. The ship was making water and soundings showed seven feet in the main hold, marrey 4,222 tons, arrived yesterd y at and it was decided that it would be 8.30 a.m. from Singapore with 30 packuseless to try to get the vessel off. seges of mail. Later on the engine room began to make water. In steering his course, which was the usual one, he made full from Saigon with 2,000 tons of general allowance for the tide. He had never been on the run before. It was his The s.s. KWAI SANG, Capt. L.

first trip in the vessel. John Hibbert, chief officer of the vessel, gave corroborative evidence. He said the night was dark but clear. The sea was choppy. The vessel was going about ten knots. He sighted a steamer on the starboard bow at about

rain and at 2.39 the ship struck. He A Marine Court sat this morning At the actual moment the ship struck, of the bridge.

Captain Innes, Marino Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, said the statements of the Chief

Pakhoi for Haiphong at 4.15 p.m. on a few offsides which could not be off the island of Siong Lai Tao, in ship's position was verified by cross- match, there was not a single foul the Tungking gull, on December 20. bearings and the course set S. 61deg. awarded to either side. while on a voyage from Pakhoi to W. (true) to pass 11 miles outside. The second moiety opened just as Haiphong. The vessel was carrying Norway Islands. Nothing was sighted fast as the first, with the sailors passengers, including one European. wough the night was clear though but nevertheless, the Chinese kept The weather was clear and cloudy with dark. At 2.39 a.m. the ship struck pace with their opponents very which was started at the Happy a north-east wind and moderate on a shoal to the north of Siong Lai pluckily and for the first fifteen seas. At 2.39 on the morning of Tao, which is ten miles from the esti- minutes of this half, they managed abandoned, after the Indian Army December 20, he was awakened by mated position of the ship. There is to make play very even, attack had declared with 171 for 6 wickets. Beaven, not out the vessel spriking. He went on the no evidence of the ship having been ling with keen determination bridge and put the engine room tele. off her course at any time. We are and making themselves as dangergraph to stop, since the engines were of opinion that the ship must have ous as possibible, and it took all the going full speed. He asked the chief experienced a strong set to westward, sailors' time to check their progress officer where they were and the latter which may be regarded as unusual . Then the Chinese began to give signs replied he did not know. There was and not to be anticipated. The master land about half a mile distant. The took all necessary steps before and juncture that the sailors went out to

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HONGKONG SHIELD COMPETITION.

"HAWKINS," 0; SOUTH CHINA, 0.

characteristic long passes, they were of Kowloon. Rasinussen was responsuccessful in baffling their opponents sible for both these goals. Soon for a while, and were soon in enemy after the resumption, Rasmussen territory, but the sailors had notched his side's third goal. The a sound man in the person of their fourth goal came from Millard from Omar 10.3 right back, and this worthy robbed a good pass from Rasmussen. At Kennedy....... 10 the Chinese and kicked to the final whistle, Kowloon emerged midfield without much difficulty, the winners by four goals to nil. soon became evident that this right back was a corker. Excepting on one or two occasions when he slipped and fell on the wet turf, the ball never got beyond him, and the goalie was given little or no work to do: After a spell at midfield where the respective forwards brought all their stock of tricks into play to win an advantage, the sailors' speedy left winger was placed in possession. Two of the defenders stuck to his heels and gave him no chance. He centred, and Lt. Bonham Carter, the sailors' centre-forward took a football was impossible, and tumbles P. Jacks, not out shot at goal without waiting to stop were numerous. the ball as it came from the foot of the wing. The ball very nearly brisk pace with the "Ambrose" was just able to punch it away, and progress was checked by amy the left back back cleared. After who played with sound judgment D. E. Donnelly, did not bat: another spell at midfield during which time the Chinese came in for a lot of well earned applause for their clever and tircky play, Ip Kau and Cheong Wing Hen broke away in a fine piece of combination, and made a bee line for the sailors' goal, where their progress was checked by the right back, and Ip Kau sent the hall to the right wing before he could be robbed. In his excitement however, he misjudged the strength of his kick, and the ball rolled into touch before his right winger could chase it up. From the throw in, the sailors both bows. At 2 s.m. it started to relieved the pressure and again placed their left winger in was satisfied that the ship was on her possession. He travelled at great pace, with Lt. Bonham Carter course. He saw no land. He could keeping in line with him. When in not see the land when the ship struck, difficulty near the half back line, he centred neatly to the centre forward, who trapping the ball, took a zig zag

amazing pace. Lt. Bonham Carter got The league table which includes Brand..... in difficulties when he was faced by Saturday's matches, is appended. both the Chinese backs, and passed to his inside right partner, but the latter was a few paces behind the centre forward, and could not get at the ball in time. The Chinese centre-half cleared. At half time, After further evidence had been the score sheer was blank. A feature taken, the Court found:-"That of this half was the clean football the s.s. "Kaifong" sailed from which was exhibited. Excepting for Dec. 19, 1919. At 5.7 p.m. the avoided in such a fast and exciting

of exhaustion, and it was at this, snatch a victory, but the Chinese all feil back to defend their citadel, and formed up into such a solid wall, that it was impossible to get the ball anywhere near the goal. forced

a corner after much fruitless pressure; and this came very near materializing, but the ball skimmed the cross bar and bounded into touch. From, midfield, the sailors returned the balt to enemy territory, and here one of the defenders handled the ball a couple of feet from the penalty area. The sailors' right back came down to take the free kick, but the Chinese were so watchful, that the sailsor had to resort to tricks in their last attempt to snatch a win. Whilst their right back stood in front of the ball, one of their forwards made a dash towards it as -McCornel Hussey, 1,435 tons, arrived he was going to take the kick and simultaneously, the back put his toe to the ball. Even this trick did not work, and the leather bounded from one of the defenders right to the feet of the left winger who lost no time in putting as many yards between the ball and his citadel as one lusty kick could make possible. When the final whistle came, the score sheet was still blank. It should be

2ND DIVISION LEAGUE.

very interesting to watch the re-

play of this match, when, given bet-

ter weather conditions, a faster and

more exciting match will be witness-

With the exception of the Kow, U. Omor, c Theyers, b Rhodes ... foon South China "A" match, there Y. Abbas, b. Connor was nothing very interesting in all the H. Ramsay, b Connor second division matches. St. Joseph's M. Pinna, b Connor

strong side on Saturday, and best the Indians by seven goals to nil With the exception of one or two onslaughts by the Indians early in the game, the ball was always in their own territory, and the goals came at regular intervals. The Staffs had another off day on Saturday Despite the none too encouraging five goals to mil. The Chinese are the matter of speed, there was little to choose between the teams.

Losing the toss, the Chinese kicked into enemy territory. At half time Extras

off, and by means of a series of their the scores read 2 goals to mil in favour

Total (for O michael) 101

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

"TAMAR," 3; "AMBROSE" "A." 0.

League was played on the Navy E. W. Day, st. Souza, b Stalker ... 44 ground on Saturday and resulted in a rather easy win for the." Tamar' by 3 goals to nil.

slippery state of of the ground, good A. L. Burnie, c Overy, b Ramsay, 31

The game opened at a fairly entered the net; the Chinese goalie assuming the offensive, but their as usual. After a spell at midfield, Graydon, Brant and Taliana made a combined attack on the "Ambrose" citadel and forced corner from which Graydon scored. "Ambrose" made strenuous efforts to Braga equalize after this, and Clulow came very near scoring for his side but Ramsay Amy forced him and the ball over the line. "Ambrose" continued to press until Graydon was placed in pessession by "Tamar's" centre half. Graydon ran down the field in fine style, passing to Taliana when tackled near goal. The latter kicked the ball as it came to him and shot it with force into the net for

"Tamar's" second goal. "Tamar's" third and last goal came towards the close of the match through their left winger, who, after a good sprint down the field, centered the ball beautifully and Graydon headed it into the net.

CLUE. P. W. L. D. F. A. P. Donnelly.

CRICKET

LEAGUE MATCHES. R.G.G.—R.E. v. INDIAN ARMY

Owing to bad weather, this match Valley on Saturday, had to

Major Greenaway, c Tulfourd, b. Davies. Major-Edwards, b Davies Col. Taylor, b Bagnall Major Middlemas, c Olliver b Davies Lt. Hammond, c Davies, b Bagnall Capt. Wahl, not out......

Total (for 6 wkts., declared) ... 171 Besant, c Anderson, b Bacon 18 Sergt. Smith did not bat. Bowling Analysis.

Bagnall 14 *-Bowled I no ball. **-Bowled 1 wide. R.G.A.

Mr. Gnr. Talfourd, not out Extras Total (for no wkts.)..... 25

Bowling Analysis.

STAFF V. CRAIGENGOWER. This match resulted in a win for

the Staff by 22 runs. Scores:

CRAIGENGOWER. R. Basa, not out S. Jex, c Tomory, b Rhodes P. Trompson, hit wicket, b Rhodes C. Kennedy, b Corner. W. Hall, c sub., b Rhodes wire

a lot of matches recently, fielded a L. Rose, c Tomory, b Connor Extras. we we consequent

Total 79 Bowling Analysis.

Connor 10.3 2 Rhodes p.....

Total (for 9 wickets) ... 101

Bowling Analysts.

HONGKONG C.C. V. K.C.C.

This match resulted in a draw. Scores:-HONGKONG C.C. E. J. Michell, c Robinson, b James

C. Blaker, run eut 20 A. B. Raworth, c Macaskill, b. Ramsay 29

M. M. Maas, b Stalker.... Owing to the bad weather and the A. K. Mackenzie, c and b James. 5 W. Mackenzie not out 27 Extras 12

-Total (for 8 wkts., declared)...191

Bowling Analysis.

* Bowled 4 wides. KOWLOON C.C. D. M. Goodall, b Bay C. P. James, b Donnelly 21 A. W. Ramsay, b Donnelly 1

Extras 10 Total (for 5 wickets) ... 115

Wesser, Pestonji, de Sousa. Overy, and Robinson did not bat. Bowling Analysis.

costs. Raworth....... 4

CIVIL SERVICE V. Co. WILTS.

Civil Service won this match by 13 runs. Scores:-CIVIL SERVICE END XI. Walker, b Smith 14

Anderson, c and b Smith 7

Hamer, b Reeves Bacon, b Reeves 10 Acres, b Reeves Burden run autoren 36 Extras

> Bowling Analysis.

Reeves 12 Hannam...... 5 Legge 6 Besant 1 Miller 3.3 WILTSHIRES "A" CO.

Lt. Larkcom, Capt. Murray, and Reeves, c Beaven, b Anderson ... 29 Miller, b Anderson 0 Buttress, c'Anderson, b Duncan... 21 Legge, c Acres, b Anderson James, b Anderson Hannam, c and b Anderson Sargeaunt, not out Woodward, c Strange, b Anderson Graham, c Burden, b Anderson ... 0

Extras 11

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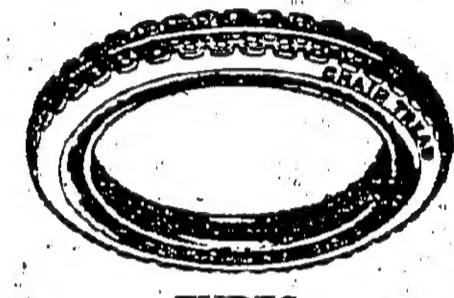
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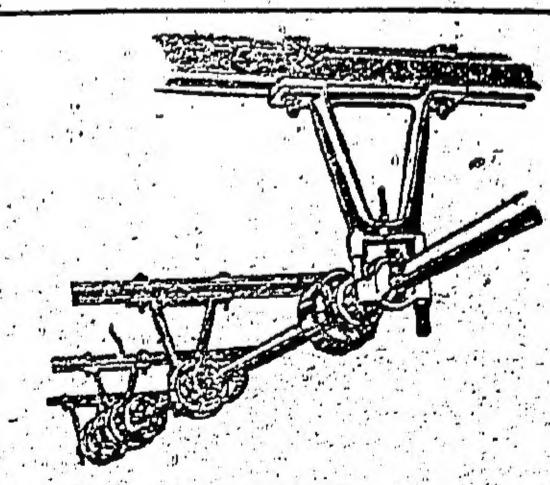
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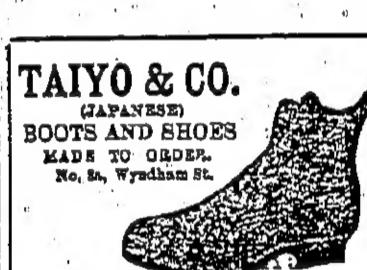
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TELEGRAMS. EARLIER [Router's Service to the China Mall.)

ESTHONIA AND SOVIET RUSSIA. COPENHAGEN. Febrhary, 2nd. A Esthonian official statement from Borpat says that the Pence Treaty be-

been signed. REVAL, February 3rd. The Peace Treaty between the Soviet and Esthonia unreservedly recognises the independence of the latter, the Soviet completely renouncing all rights and sovereignty, and promising to uphold Esthonian neutrality.

NATIONALISATION OF MINES.

London, February 5th. The demand for the uncionalisation of mines was discussed to-night between Mr. Lloyd George and the Parliamentary, Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the executive of the Miners' Federa-

"To will he remembered that the Trades Union Congress in Glasgow, resolved "inof the Government still refusing to put it to force the principle of nationalistion a special Congress would be convened to decide the form of action to be taken to example the tiggernment to accept looters took advantage of the con-

The discussion lasted for an hour and \$26,000 worth of pearls, which a bulf. The proceedings were private, were on exhibition and belonged to but it is stated that Mr. Bloyd George Messrs. L. and S. Kornitzer. Many indicated and the views of himself and the Government on the subject hack not changed, but that in a scheme of coalwas a possibility of reconsideration of certain mutats.

U.S.A.'S TRADE.

Washington, February 2ndt The trees bullance of the United States Elurope : last year \$4,435,000, and, the exports to Europe 85, (80,000,000) including Crons \$2,279,000,000; and France Britain . **₹388**(000),000.

Imports from Europe were of the total value of \$751,000,000, including Britain \$300.000.00st

REVOLUTIONARIES CONTROL YLADIYOSTOCK. :,

Washington, February 3rd. The United States', representative in Siberia has notified the War Department that the sevolutionaries have entered Vindivostock and now control the town They demand the cessation of civil war in Siberia and foreign interference. Allied troops are maintaining order.

AGITATION AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, February 2nd. The Times correspondent at Harbin. telegraphing on January 30th, says: --- The situation here is electric. A general strike of Russian workmen is threatened, and the moderates propose to cease work if more Japanese troops come. They are dead against foreign intervention in Siberia in any form. A, telegram from Irkutsk says it is reported that the banks in the Lena gold-

fields have been nationalised. The Soviet Commissaries have formed a revolutionary tribunal to try Koltchak. but it is proposed to send him to Moscow to be deals with by a higher Court:

BOLSHEVISTS IN POWER AT IRRUTSK.

LONDON, February 5th. The Social-Revolutionaries at Irkutsk carried in her hands a shower bouquet have been overthrown by the Bolshevists of white chrysanthemums and maiden without a conflict, and have been replaced by a Soviet Committee. Practically all the coastal area round Vladivostock has gone over to the Reds and it is only a question of time before the movement. spreads to the whole of the Amur and Ruseuri districts.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

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NEW SINO-AMERICAN BANK

PER'NO. February, 7th. A new Sino-American Bank, entitled the Commercial and Industrial Bank of Ching, was opened on Friday most ampiciously, the offices being crowded beautiful silver tea set with Chinese and foreign guests offering members of the Committee. congratulations, amongst whom were members of the Cabinet and Chinese and composed of members of the Club, foreign bankers and merchants.

Deposits were received during the day selections. amounting to over two million dollars. Hundreds of gold red scrolls and congratulatory messages from the President. Premier: members of the Cabinet and ethers adorned the walls.

THE STUDENTS' DEMON-STRATIONS

Paxing. February 6th. The military and gendarmerie patrol. here Feb. 17 from Europe and sails for led the streets this afternoon. The students did not demonstrate though further action on their part was anticiputed.

ANOTHER LOAM BY THE CONSORTIUM.

The following ment of them was addressed to the Wriel-was vesterday; "In order to meet the agent requirements of the Chinese Charmment, the Japan Mar. 9. France. America and Japan we have repared from Europe and sails for Shore had and to cause the issue by the fire o Panks of Jap n; Mar. 18. their four countries of about The a.s. REEMUN, due ben Mar. 30 five million pounds, or the culturelent, on from Europe and sails for the tan and the following condition. Salt Revenue and such the revenue or from Europe and sails for Sha with and revenues as may be to between the Japan, April 2. The has TELEMACHIES. that mount she hetween Second. the North and the South be resumed without delay: Third, that the Government desgin the on the Northern and the and should employ a morning of the

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CARNIVAL FIRE.

EVEWITNESS'S STORY.

An eyewitness of the Manila Carnival fire was interviewed by China Mall reporter this morning, and tween Esthonia and Soviet Russia has stated that the whole thin happened so suddenly that few realised what had really happened until the whole of the Carnival buildings appeared to be a mass of flames. There was a very strong wind and the flames were carried the whole length of the exhibition buildings with remarkable rapidity, and the reflection could be seen forty miles out to sea. The fire started at what was known as the Leyte exhibit, and the cause is attibuted to the fusing of an electric, wire, It was fortunate that the grounds were enclosed by a light wooden paling, for this enabled the people to get away, the palings being pulled down. Had there been a more substantial barricade, the loss of life would have been terrible. It was reported that fusion and got away with about arrests were made. Another curious incident was that only about a half an hour before the fire, an aviator had made a parachute descent from an aeroplane and landed right in the spot where the fire later was most fierce. High praise is due to many individuals for plucky rescues including Sergeant McGonagle of the U.S. Army and also Mr. Burns of the s.s. Yuensang" both of whom rendered

yeoman service. The following is the official list of the casualties: Sergeant Thomas McGonagle (U.S.

- Private Harry Hilton (U.S. Army). Simona Mariano (address un-

ksown). Crispina Bobina, Bernardina Alferes, Juanita Pereda, Juanita Cabosora, Trinidad Carta, Bienvenido Carta, Pasita Rosales, P. Paterno, Francisca Tamanis, Josefina Casimiro. Alberto de Joya, Mariano Tayag, Benedicta Garcia and Francisca Canasis. Gregorio Ana, aged eleven years, is missing. Further details will appear in the

China Mail to-morrow.

WEDDING.

YOUNG-HURLEY.

A pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Glenealy, on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. J. A. Young, as Messra. H. Percy Smith, Seth and Flemming," and Miss Mary Hurley, of Causeway Bay.

The bride who was given away by Mr. C. M. Soares, looked charming in a beautiful pink satin embroider. ed gown with shoes to match, and carried in her hands a shower bouquet hair ferns. She was attended by the Misses Greenfield and Chow as bridesmaids.

Right Rev. Bishop D. Pozzoni officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr.: Bianchi, whilst Mr. H. Percy Smith performed the duties of "bestman". After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Catholic-Union Club the hall of which was beautifully decorated especially for the occasion. The toast "bride and bridegoom " was prop. sed by Mr. H. Percy Smith and enthusiastically honoured by the large gathering present.

The bridegroom who is an enthusiastic member of the Catholic Union Club, was presented with a beautiful silver tea set by the

The "Nightmare" string band, attended and rendered some fine

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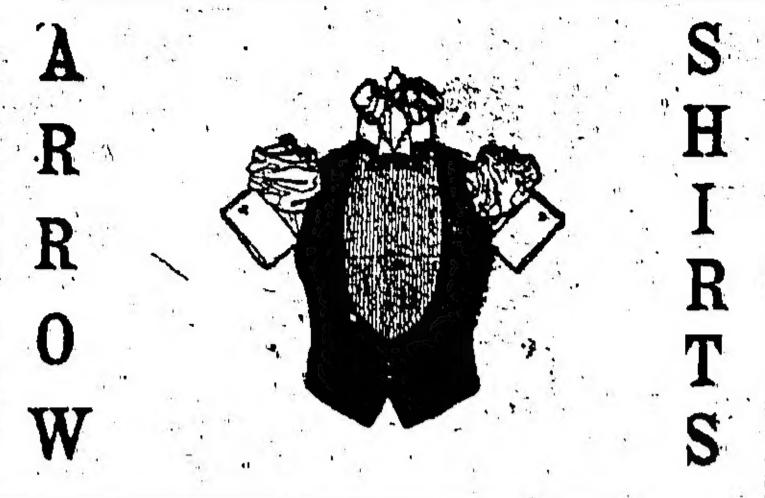
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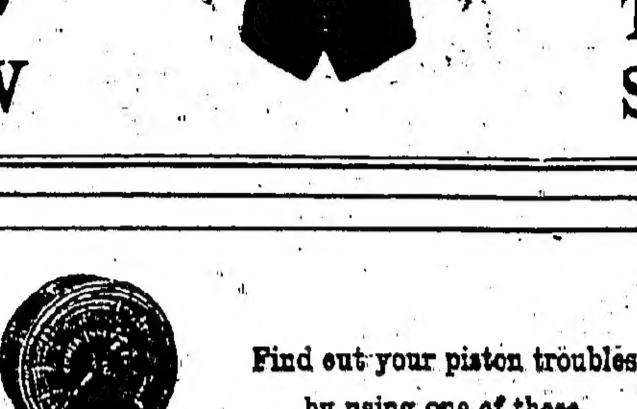
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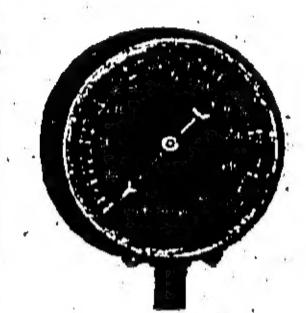
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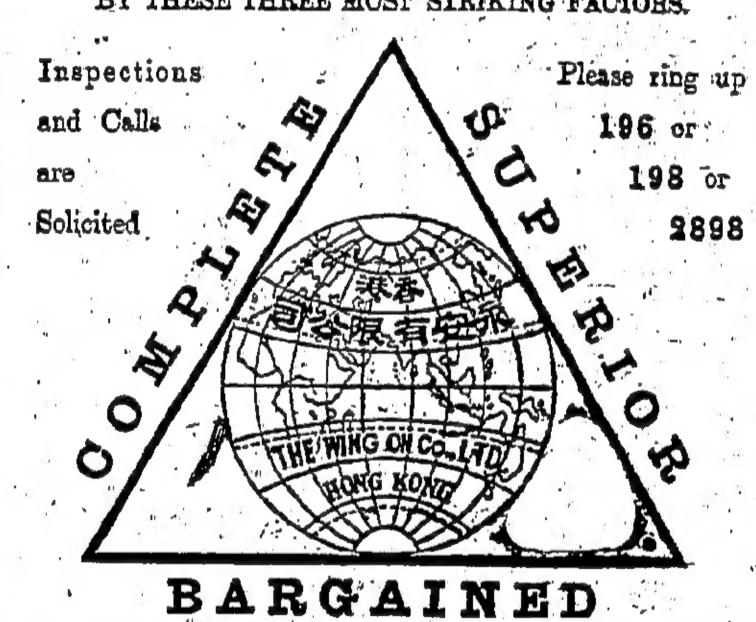
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kame Maris (European Line) left Kobo for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 31st Jan. and is expected here on the 9th Feb.

The C.P.O.S. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress o Russia arrived at Taingtau on 8th Feb. left there 8th Feb. due at Shanghar on 9th Teb.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on 30th Jan. left there Jan. 31 and is due at Vancouver Feb. v.

The P. & O.-B.I. & A.L. s.s. Takada left
Singapore for this port on the 2nd
instant and is due here on the 9th The P. & O. S. N. s.s. Kashmir left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant at 10 a.m. and is due here on

the 8th instant at about 6 a.m. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 7th Feb. and is expected here

on the 10th Feb. The N.Y.K. s.s. Toyana Maru (Hamburg Line) left Shanghal for this on the 7th Feb. and is expected here on the 18th Feb.

left there Jan. 28 and is due at Vancouver on Feb. 10.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashing Maru (American Line) left. Shanghai for this port on the 8th Feb. and is expected here on the 11th Feb.

The C.P.O.S. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on 4th Feb. left there 5th Feb. due at

Vancouver on 17th Feb. The R.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru (European Line) left London for this port vis the Suez Canal on the 10th Jan. and is expected here on the 18th

The N.Y.K. s.s. Wakasa Maru (European Line) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 29th Jan. and is expected here on the 11th March.

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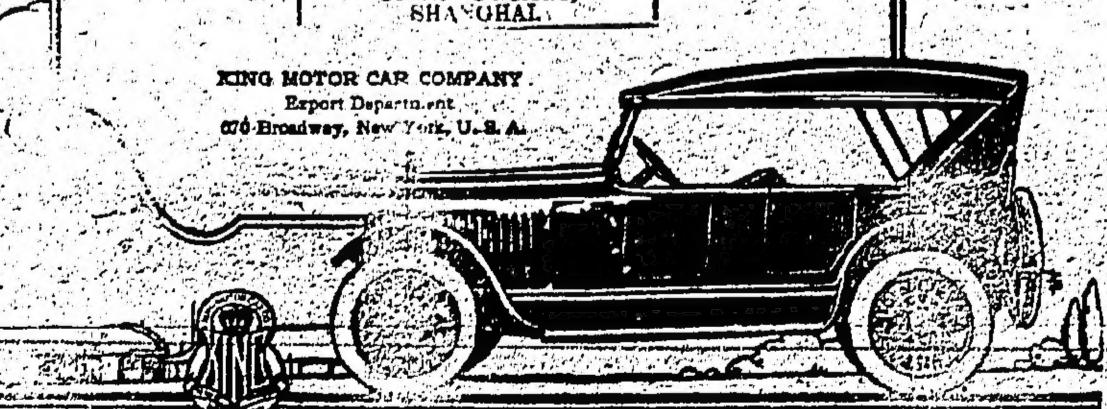
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